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**KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – On Aug. 2, William M. Wallis, son of retired



Master Sgt. William D. Wallis and Kathy Wallis of Albuquerque, N.M., was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant. Lieutenant Wallis was sworn in by his grandfather, retired Lt. Col. William N. Wallis of Belton, Mo., as was his father in 1974. The ceremony was held at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he will serve at the AFROTC Detachment until he leaves for navigator training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., in

early spring. In conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the Air Force, Lieutenant Wallis begins his career in the footsteps of 50 years of combined service to the United States by his father and grandfather. Sergeant Wallis, now a non-appropriated-fund employees, serves as a training officer for Lodging with the 377th Services Squadron at Kirtland.

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**Note to editors:** For more information, call Senior Airman Paul F. Gritton, (505) 846-4238/5991. Courtesy photo. The image can be found at <http://www.kirtland.af.mil/pa/images/wallis.jpg>

